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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain Commerçon et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/492,392

) Examiner: D. Lukton

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: STREPTOGRAMINES, THEIR
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, the period for response having been extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 17 and 25 with amended claims 17 and 25, as follows:

17. (Once Amended) A group A streptogramin derivative chosen from group A streptogramin derivatives of formula (I), salts thereof, and mixtures of stereoisomers of any of the foregoing:

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